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Application No: 09/872,360  
Filing Date: May 31, 2001  
Inventor(s):  
Kan, et al.

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-91401  
Examiner: Choules, Jack M.  
Group/Art Unit: 2177

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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- ☐ An amendment is enclosed.
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- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

6. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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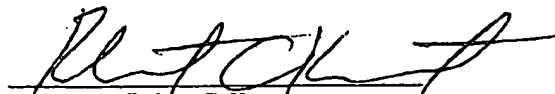
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